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The media and the vested interests have been flooding the media with advertisements and interviews about how bad the fair charge is that Rocky Mount Power is proposing before the Utah Public Service Commission. Power rates are very complicated, and include the costs of the Electricity that is converted from a fuel source, but the operating and maintenance costs along with taxes, etc., all of these fixed costs provide a basic electrical grid for everyone.

Any one with solar power or any other home generation can install batteries and be completely independent of the power grid, and thus avoid the fair charge.

With out a doubt, Solar panels are helping reduce some pollution. However those customers have to rely on the grid at night, during cloudy weather, and snow covered panels.

Thousands of RMP customers do not have Solar and some, myself included, cannot actually install panels for one reason or another. It is not fair for the non-Solar customers to be subsidising those that can install Solar even though it is good for the environment.

Nuclear Power will sometime reduce a lot of fossil fuel generation, when it becomes economical to do so. Some temperature inversions cause polluted air in the winter mostly from local auto-vehicles, however keep in mind that two major interstate hi-ways meet in the middle of our valley and those vehicles pollute as well. Many new electric vehicles are recharging for 7 hrs. during the night when they are in use, but they must have a generation source and this further complicates the rate making process.

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